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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

The "Superior Court" in Kentucky is a thing of the past.

President Cleveland has bought a fine span of young horses from Kentucky.

Eastern Kentucky is going to have a good deal to say at the next State Convention.

EAST FORK.
There is lots of mad.
Tom Barrett is building him a dwelling house at the city of Denton.

The Cunningham's school closed last Friday. He gave the little ones a candy treat.

Tom Branham was calling on the postmasters at Glenwood and Vessie in regard to an extension of the mail route from Denton to Pottery. We trust it can be managed as it is badly needed.

Dr. Sturgill is building up a nice practice. We are certainly glad to see the young "Doc" succeed.

Rev. E. A. Moore preached at No. 11 last Sunday.
Geo. W. Handley has just returned from a visit to his parents in Boyd Co.

Rev. Jas. Barrett had to neglect his appointment at Irish creek on account of the sickness of his aged mother and two of his children.

We are still trusting that Buren Shortridge will be the successful candidate for road commissioner.

Tom McDole has just returned from a two weeks visit in Ohio and says times are a great deal better here than there.

Geo. Shortridge, of Cat, was visiting his son at this place Sunday.

Dr. Kaffer will move to his farm at this place about January 1st.

We had the pleasure of meeting John M. Bentley at Vessie last week. He is the genial deputy clerk of Edmond's Branch and a more competent man could not be found.

Joe Harlis and his bride were visiting friends here last week. They have just returned from a bridal trip in W. Va., where they will make their future home. The young couple have our best wishes.

Wishing the News a successful year in 1895, we are still. Aios.

Vaughan has just received 2 car loads of Clover Leaf flour.

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark passed through here Monday on their way to Abbott, where they had been summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Lou Johnson, who is said to be dying.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Gormley went to Dwalto Friday.

Lizzie Johns gave a taffy party Friday night and all who attended say it was an evening of pleasure never to be forgotten.

M. T. Allen and Gus. Glen went to the country Sunday.

School closed here today, and Wednesday and Thursday nights the school will give an entertainment at the court house.

Charley Layne, of Laynesville, passed through here Saturday to spend Xmas in Paintsville.

George Dimick, Jr., was in the burg Friday. Left Saturday for Pittsburg.

Willie Layne and Ollie Powers went to Paintsville Sunday to see their best girl.

Mollie Richmond gave a social Saturday night.

Hon. Jo. M. Kendall was here Sunday.

Rumor has it that there will be three weddings in our little city Xmas.

The Band boys' uniform arrived Wednesday.

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TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Thos. Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is the result of which these are samples, and prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine. Free trial bottles sent on request. Free trial bottles sent on request. Free trial bottles sent on request.

John Hager for Gov.

Eastern Kentucky will never be satisfied until it has a man in the Governor's chair at Frankfort. It has been a long time since Eastern Kentucky has had this honor. The present Governor, a Western man, succeeded another Western Governor. Gov. Knott, Gov. McCreary and Gov. Blackburn were all Central or Western Kentucky men. It has been the custom in State conventions for many years to find out what the mountain counties wanted and to fix up a snug place for some mountain aspirant for some office sufficiently dignified to satisfy the mountain demand for representation. This has been so much the case that politicians have fallen into a way of thinking that the mountains habitually ask for more than they want or expect to get. An instance now arises, however, where the character of the man mentioned is such as to preclude the idea that his name is brought forward simply as a screen for some other candidate. Col. John F. Hager, ex Railroad Commissioner, and one of the ablest men in Eastern Kentucky, is mentioned by his friends as a candidate for Governor. It had been supposed that this mentioning was done without consulting Mr. Hager. But an interview with Mr. Hager in Cincinnati a few days ago disclosed the fact that he may really be a candidate. When asked whether he would become a candidate he replied that he was in the hands of his friends, which with most men is equivalent to an announcement.—Courier Journal.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.
The graded school at this place will close next Friday. The present term has been a success. G. B. Stimpson, teacher in one of the rooms, will retire from the profession of teaching and will attend in person to his duties as Circuit Court Clerk.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of little Polena Arnett, the daughter of John Arnett.

Ben Spradling, (Col. Ben) is very dangerously sick at his uncle, A. W. Rakes, above town. He contracted the Christian religion and was baptized by immersion this afternoon. Rev. John W. Rutter conducted the services.

Cy M. Preston and John M. Arnett made a flying trip to Sulphurville yesterday, returning today.

Mrs. Enrich Arnett and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler were visiting at J. M. Arnett's this week.

Cap. Stanley, of Sulphurville, was visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mrs. Doreas Conley and little son, of Flat Gap, are visiting friends at this place.

Married here last night, Mr. Campbell Williams to Miss Laura Hite. They started for Tennessee this morning.

ROCKFELLER.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Hog killing and hunting is all the go now.

Samuel Holton's school closed on the 11th inst. and Jas. Vaughan's on the 12 inst. There was plenty of tears shed with all the pupils present. They both gave general satisfaction, and we would be glad to have them next year.

There were only four weddings in four miles square last Thursday. Two of them on Brushy fork and two on Little Blaine. Those on Blaine were a Mr. Fugitt to Richard Thompson's girl, and A. D. Ball to Miss Mary Friley. May happiness be strewn all along their pathway.

Mrs. David Castle is very sick of fever at this writing.

One of our tobacco men, Mr. Blanton, is very sick at present.

Wesley Moore sold one of his steam mills the other day to Robert Jordan & Co. for \$400.

Gus Moore is buying up a nice lot of young cattle. Gus is a hustler you bet.

There was several went down our creek on the 16 inst to a funeral meeting at Walnut Gap and Dry Ridge. We saw C. B. Moore in the midst.

Bud Daniels went up our creek on the 15th inst.

Prayer meeting every first and third Sundays at Moore's chapel.

Johnney Hays is visiting at Henry Ramey's at this writing.

We are glad that L. B. Dean, M. D., has located on our creek.

Your scribe has been informed that four young men of our creek are going to start out before long with a show. Linsley Moore, John Newcome, Doc Thompson and Judge Will Robnet.

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EDMONDS BRANCH.

Isaiah Jones made a business trip to Wayne county Va., a few days ago.

The steam saw and grist mill that is being set in our vicinity by James Compton is nearing readiness for business and will be quite a convenience to our community. William Woods, our county judge elect, passed through here early this week enroute to your place in business.

The Public Schools are closing out and the demand for candy on which to treat the scholars is causing our merchants to have a better trade in that line.

Upper Morgan creek is still quarreling and tawing which gives our magistrates and constables lots of exercise in their line of business. Marion Wilson, of Dry Fork, was here on business a few days ago.

COUNTRY GREENHOUSES.

BUCKLEY'S-ARICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hagler's, Louisville, Ky.

Before buying a cloak be sure to get the latest style. We have them from \$2.50 up.

G. W. GUNNELL.

GLENWOOD KY.

Rev. Murphy preached here yesterday. There is a good deal of sickness here.

Great excitement in religious circles.

Mr. Elbert Balldridge of Denton was here to-day.

Butler Roberts is working in the shop here.

Moving season will soon be here.

Mr. Evans has conditionally sold out.

Turkeys are a drag on the market.

Rabbits are selling for ten cents each.

Stock hogs are in great demand.

Rev. Rice is stirring the people up at Bonanza.

Billy Menix will move to Cats Fork.

James Twinam, of Mavity, is here to-day.

A big fox hunt took place last night.

Big entertainment last day of school.

Calvin Holbrook while chopping wood badly cut his foot.

Our school will be out in about three weeks.

Roads are in good condition.

Mr. Elbert Balldridge of Lost Creek and Miss Lizzie Burton of this place were married at D. W. Webb's Tuesday night. B. F. Boling officiated.

Bora, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coburn, a fine boy.

Preaching here next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Miss May Twium has a severe case of rheumatism.

Miss James Childers has been on the sick list for a few days.

Hog killing is about wound up.

Eliza Rice, after several days visiting friends here, has returned to Maple Lake, Minnesota.

Fannie Fannan, daughter of John D. Fannan, and John Pope eloped to Ironton Thursday and were married.

Mrs. Dood Holbrook and her son Edford made a business trip to

Willard to-day.

It is said that Prof. Cunningham will move to Denton. Robt. Menix will take his place at M. L. Cooksey's.

Corn shucking is about wound up.

There is strong talk of a daily mail from Denton to Glenwood. Eliza Webb and Joe Strother are here from Denton.

Old man Tussee lost a mule recently. He claimed to be 35 years old.

The Hunter's Club are organizing one of the greatest fox chases that has ever been known in this section.

Coal burners are hauling their coal from Denton, a distance of six miles.

Kirk Queen, our fat man, is the happy father of seven fat boys and no girls.

Billy Ratcliff and wife went to visit Mrs. Ratcliff's father yesterday on Lost Creek.

Dr. Kaffer and wife will go to housekeeping in a few days at Vessie.

Joe Hammons, of Mavity, Boyd Co., is visiting friends here.

Mac Howell and wife are visiting friends and relatives here.

RAMBLE.

KENTUCKIANS ENDORSE

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"I make the prediction that it will take its place as the world's greatest discovery, as it is capable of doing more good for humanity than any other."—Jas. C. Clarke, Esq., Morehead, Ky.

"My wife says she has received great benefit from the use of the Electropoise I bought of you some weeks since, and feels sure it will cure her of a long standing case of rheumatism." Money could not buy it from her."—C. W. Wright, Louisville, Ky.

"All the money in Kentucky could not buy Electropoise. It cured my wife of tumor after the best physicians had pronounced her incurable."—Michael Condran, Franklinton, Ky.

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Sullivan & Kiso for Xmas candies.

Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.
I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday Jan. 7, 1895, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the tax against it for the year indicated:

To each sum named below, add \$2.75 to cover Sheriff's and advertising costs.

Henderson Mosley 35 acres of land adjoining David Simpson, tax for 1890, \$2.93-94. Total tax, \$7.19.

Robt. B. Hunt 52 acres of land adjoining J. H. Denn, tax for 1891, \$3.22.

A. J. Wilson, S. L. C. By J. W. SHANNON, D. S.

Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Ky., Pitt.

George H. Williams, del't.

By virtue of an execution No. 290, issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of the Commonwealth of Ky., vs. George H. Williams, and H. B. Williams, for \$32.43 with 6 per cent. interest from the 2d day of Jan. 1894, until paid and cost herein. I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 7th day of Jan. 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in Louisville, Ky., expose at public sale to the highest bidder, the following property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy above execution of sale, to-wit:

A tract of land adjoining the land of Sam Caudle on the Ramey branch, Lawrence Co. Ky., and containing about 40 acres and being the same land deeded to George H. Williams by Noah H. Williams. For further description see Deed Book P, page 47. Said property is situated in Lawrence Co. and was levied upon as the property of George H. Williams.

TERMS of Sale will be made for cash in hand.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.



Christmas Eve.
Little bits of stockings,
Hung up in a row,
Always make Kris Kringle
Down the chimney go.

Kismet.

The turkey looks around and sighs:
"What is the use of living,
When Christmas makes a grab for what
Is not devoured Thanksgiving?"
—Detroit Free Press.

Revenge is sweet—though old the
city—
Yet 'tis a very human;
For Christmas gifts we now may
buy
Neckties for the women.
—(Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

That Adam Christmas loved with
cause,
We can not but believe;
For while he had no Santa Claus,
He had his Christmas Eve.
—Truth.

Fresh bread at Vaughan's.

Spencer will send you just what
you order.

Fresh fruits always on hand at
Vaughan's.

Fresh Oysters every week at Sul-
livan & Kise.

See Conley's Christmas books be-
fore buying.

All kinds of fine fruits at Sul-
livan & Kise.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.40 per barrel
at Vaughan's.

Vaughan is still in the ring with
Clover Leaf flour.

Rev. H. B. Hulett, of Iuka, Ky.,
was here this week.

It pays to be well suited in shoes.
Borders & Stewarts can do it.

If you want to buy nice fresh
fruits, go to P. H. Vaughan's.

If you want your job order
promptly filled, send to Spencer's.

Georgia Waldeck will be home
tomorrow for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of
Ironton, are here to spend a month.

For BAKER—Saw mill, engine
and boiler. Inquire of
JAY H. NORTHRUP.

Tortoise shell side comb with
sterling silver trimmings at Con-
ley's.

Dan Blankenship has put the
railroad street crossings in fine
shape.

Born, to Rev. L. H. Buddith and
wife, of King's creek, Ohio, a
daughter.

Mr. E. S. Wilson was entertained
by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas
while here.

Look through the advertising
columns of the News and see where
to buy your Christmas goods.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry
Wood of Buffalo, N. Y., a fine son.
His name is Jay Northup Wood.

Send the News as a Christmas
present to some friend. It will
make them happy every week in
the year.

The magistrates, constables and
the county officers recently elected
kept the court busy Monday pas-
sing upon bonds.

Misses Lucie Pritchard and Ad-
die Burchett will be home tomor-
row from school at Lexington to
spend the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Stonebraker is
steadily convalescing and expects
to be up soon. Her brother has
returned to Mt. Sterling.

Celebrate the anniversary of
Christ in a befitting manner. It
is a time for joyous celebration,
but not of the riotous, debauching
kind.

Mr. J. W. Shannon on last Mon-
day gave bond as Sheriff of Law-
rence county, preparatory to as-
suming the duties on the first Mon-
day in January.

Honon Kitchon was struck on
the head with a rock last Sunday
night on Duane's creek, this county.
He is badly injured. The
guilty party is not known.

The wife of Meredith Fyffe of this
county, was brought to Louisa a
few days ago and examined for in-
sanity. She was adjudged to be of
unsound mind and ordered to the
asylum at Lexington.

Notice the advertisement of the
Louisa Normal Institute which ap-
pears in this issue. This will be a
high class school which will meet
the needs of this section admirably.
For particulars see the handsome
catalogue which will soon be out.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of
Blaine Normal School, under the
principals of G. M. Elam, will
begin January 11th, 1895. This
school is too well known to need
any introduction. It is improved
each year in every possible par-
ticular.

Go to Remmele for dressed tur-
keys.

Mrs. W. H. Holt is still improv-
ing.

Vaughan is the place to buy your
flour.

100 barrels of nice salt at Sul-
livan & Kise.

Mrs. Jas. Evans is the guest of
her son, Henry.

Vaughan can sell you good flour
for \$3.15 per barrel.

Now is the time to get bargains
on flour at Vaughan's.

Remmele for White Lilly flour
\$3.25. Guaranteed.

M. H. Thompson has shipped two
hogsheads of tobacco.

Judge Stewart has returned from
United States Court at Covington.

Fresh grapes and oranges. Ev-
erything fresh at Sullivan & Kise.

Ransom Marcum is down from
Hindman this week to see his folks.

Mary Robinson, of Buchanan,
this county, has been granted a
pension.

G. W. Ginnell is repairing two
rooms in his old store building for
renting purposes.

Mr. E. S. Wilson's book, "An
Oriental Oating," which is just out
is for sale at Conley's.

Mrs. Mat Meek, of Carrollton,
arrived Wednesday to spend the
holidays with her parents.

H. H. Gantill, Jas. Holton and
Jas. Rogers, of Ithine, were in
Louisa a few days of this week.

The News will issue next week
as usual. No holiday will be taken.
If you want to keep posted take the
News.

G. B. Gray and little daughter
Blanche, are visiting relations in
Ohio. His wife is visiting in Cat-
letsburg.

Three kinds of court met in
Louisa Monday and Tuesday.
County, Quarterly and Commission-
ers Court.

Economy in shoes is a very im-
portant item. Economize by buy-
ing your shoes from Borders &
Stewarts.

Mrs. Sophia Cook, of Eldorado
Springs, Mo., is here visiting her
brother Mr. S. Hurra. It is their
first meeting for eighteen years.

Our new stock Clothing, Cloak-
suits and shoes are now in, at
prices lower than ever. Bargains
in every department at A. J. Loar
& Co.

An Ironton newspaper says the
Louisa foot ball team will play at
Ironton next week. The Louisa
boys have received no notification
as yet.

The masquerade mite at Rev.
French's last Friday evening was
largely attended and a very enjoy-
able affair. The net proceeds were
\$11.05.

Mr. Albert Murray, of Baltimore,
Md., is here visiting his father, Dr.
G. W. Murray. It has been over
nineteen years since he was here
before.

Capt. M. Froese has been on the
streets quite frequently within the
past week. His health is much
improved and the weather has been
quite favorable.

The Epworth League, of the M. E.
Church gave a social at Dr. At-
kinson's last Monday evening. The
amount of the proceeds was quite
satisfactory, and the guests passed
a pleasant evening.

The fiscal court has during this
year appropriated about \$5,000 more
payable out of the levy of 1895
than last year and amount to, as
the new constitution limits it in fifty
cents upon each \$100 worth. The
magistrates will have to do some
tall fiddling.

The Citizen's Brass Band, of Cat-
letsburg, assisted by other talent,
will give an entertainment at the
Masonic Opera Hall in this place
on Wednesday, the 26th. The pro-
gramme is under the direction of
Prof. Ellis, of Baltimore, Md. It
was rendered in Catletsburg last
week to a large audience and the
Kentucky Democrat speaks very
highly of the affair. Reserved
seats on sale at Conley's Jewelry
store.

Married, Wednesday afternoon,
at the residence of Mr. Dan Vin-
son, father of the bride, Mr. Lucien
Payne, of Warfield, to Miss Niza
Vinson. Rev. H. B. Hulett per-
formed the ceremony. The bride
has attended school at this place
and is a favorite among her associ-
ates. Mr. Payne is a young man of
good moral and business standing,
and the News wishes the young
couple the best of everything. They
will make their home at Warfield.

Mr. E. S. Wilson's lecture last
Monday evening was extremely
interesting and very instructive.
A fair sized audience was present
and the strict attention paid the
speaker told that the lecture was
well received. When he spoke of
bringing it to a close there were
many requests to "go on." He
was able to touch upon only a few
of the most interesting points of
his trip to the holy land. A num-
ber of relics were exhibited. Those
who failed to attend missed a real
deal of valuable information.

BIG SANDY OIL.

500-Barrel Well Reported
From Pike County.

The daily papers a few days ago
contained a lengthy account of a
big oil strike in Pike county. The
dispatches are from Ashland, how-
ever, and the facts are apt to be
considerably overdrawn, judging
from the reports usually sent out
by the correspondent at that place.

There is much reason to hope
that the report is to an important
extent true, however. The indica-
tions have all along pointed to
success, but it is difficult to ascer-
tain just what measure of success
has been attained, owing to the se-
crecy imposed by the managers.

For a year past the New Donau
Oil and Gas Company, controlled
by the South Penn Oil Company,
a branch of the giant Standard, has
been putting down test wells at
different points. They hold fully
100,000 acres of oil territory leased
in the counties of Pike and Floyd,
and they have put down on this
large tract eight wells, of which
five are paying ventures. The first
test was made in Floyd county, on
Denver creek, and along that stream
they have four wells that are es-
timated to have an output of 400
barrels a day. All of these wells
are plugged and constantly guard-
ed. Two wells have been put down
two miles below Pikeville. One of
these was abandoned at the depth
of 1,100 feet because of the tools
sticking, but the other was pushed
to completion, with the result that
a few days ago at the depth of 1,800
feet a tremendous flow of oil was
struck. The fluid covered the derrick,
and rushing out flowed like
winter down Cedar Creek a distance
of three-quarters of a mile before
controlled. The lowest estimate
places the product of this well at
500 barrels per day. The trend
of the belt, which is of indefinite
length, is from southwest to north-
east, and this strike clearly
gives it a width of eighteen
miles. In Floyd county the oil is
found at the depth of 900 feet, while
in Pike county the depth is
doubled, as is the product.

Across the river on the Caney
fork of John's creek, Greenlee &
Forst, Pittsburgh operators, who
have been successful in the Me-
Donald field, the Mannington, W.
Va., field, and the Montpelier, Ind.
field, are putting down a well that
has so far possessed all the pecu-
liarities of the well on Cedar creek.
At the depth of 1,200 feet they are
delayed by lack of casing, a lot of
which is now on route, and will
reach them in time to allow the
completion of the well by the first
of the year at farthest. This well
lies northeast of Pikeville a dis-
tance of seven miles, and is at least
ten miles from the Cedar creek
well, but directly in the trend. In
that section the company holds
leases on 10,000 acres or more of
the choicest territory. They are
very confident.

Again, across in Floyd, on the
Salt Lick fork of Heaven, on land
adjoining the New Domain wells
and leases. (Huffey & Queen are
putting down a new well. This
was also delayed from an exhaus-
tion of rope, their cable giving out
at the depth of 800 feet. During
the past few days, through, an ad-
ditional supply was received, and
they ought now to be nearing the
point of striking. This company
holds about 2,500 acres of valuable
lands.

The oil is light, and is not a lu-
bricant. In its crude state it burns
readily, and the cost of refining is
estimated remarkably low.

The oil excitement may reach
Lawrence county again, as there is
no doubt that there is oil in this
territory. The oil lubricating oil
found here a few years ago is worth
looking for.

A Correction.

Last Wednesday the Courier
Journal published a cut of Mr. Jeff
Newberry, our popular townsman,
who is a candidate for Register of
the Land Office. By mistake, the
Courier Journal announces him as
being a candidate for State Treas-
urer.—Martin County Gazette.

Don't forget that Sullivan & Kise
will sell you the best flour for least
money in town.

The News' Directory.

You will find special holiday
stocks at—
Ginnell's,
Remmele's,
Vaughan's,
Snyder Bros.,
Hughes',
Conley's.

Many articles suitable for pres-
ents may also be found at—
Borders & Stewarts,
A. J. Loar & Co.,
Lovino & Brown,
Sullivan & Kise.

IT TAKES YOUR MONEY
—only 25 cents to buy a glass vial
of Dr. Hervo's Pleasant Pellets—
but then you get a lasting benefit
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Bilious or Sick Headache, Con-
stipation or Indigestion, loss of
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which follow a disordered liver.
The time to treat an inactive
liver is before it becomes a dis-
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in every day use people would be
germ-proof. The germs of disease
make their entrance to the system
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If you suffer from wind and pain
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They're guaranteed to give satisfaction,
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Think of the thousands of hopeless cases
which have been cured by Dr. Hervo's
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

To the Editor of Big Sandy News:

In order that the people may
know what fools some people are,
and who and where they are, I give
you a copy verbatim of a letter received
by a citizen of Louisa in answer to
a polite note of inquiry about the
standing of a certain citizen of Ath-
ens County, Ohio. Supposing the
Sheriff of the County to be a gen-
tleman, in which supposition he
was evidently mistaken, the letter
of inquiry was sent to him. This
was his reply:

"SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Athens, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1894.

Mr. _____,
Louisia, Kentucky,

Dear Sir—
I received your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply I will say in reply. I am
somewhat surprised to receive in-
quiry from Kentucky asking for
the Moral Standing of an Ohio Man.

I did not suppose that Habits &
morals were necessary qualifications
to Transact business in Ken-
tucky. I had supposed that Two
Six Shooters and a butcher knife
were more prefferable for an Ohio
man to carry to your state than
good Morals and habits. So far as
I know Mr. _____ is all right.

Yours Most Respectfully
M. M. Riley"

That the man who wrote this
letter was a greenhorn, is no more
evident from a perusal of the letter,
than that he was also a blackguard.

If a people are to be judged by the
acts of one or a few persons, in
Kentucky, the same rule will ap-
ply in Athens County Ohio. If the
sheriff of that county is an expo-
nent of the civilization of its citi-
zens, they occupy a low plane. If
they are as moral and chivalrous
as the Sheriff would have one
believe, they will rise up, as one
man, and denounce him as a scamp
and a cowardly cur. There may
be, and doubtless are, some people
in Kentucky who carry concealed
deadly weapons; there may be, and
from the writer's personal knowl-
edge; there are citizens of Ohio
whom one can unreservedly call
gentlemen, but there is not one
honorable or gentlemanly principle
in the make up of the man whom
the citizens of Athens County Ohio
have elected sheriff over them, and
disgraced themselves accordingly.

CONTRIBUTOR.

Commissioner's Sitting.

The undersigned will on Thurs-
day, Dec. 27th, 1894, begin sitting
in the case of Itall, Warfield &
Co. vs. Jas. Holton, Adm'r, and
continue from day to day until
completed. The object is to hear
evidence against the estate of John
Holton deceased, to settle with the
administrator, and to transact all
business in connection with the set-
tlement of this estate.

A. J. GARRER, M. C. L. C. C.

Louis Photo Studio is giving away
free a photo frame, worth 50c and
75c, with every one-half dozen or
more cabinet photos to every cus-
tomer during the holidays, com-
mencing Nov. 20th. D. M. JONES.

The City of Suburbs.

Ashland has sent out some "boom-
ing" advertising matter which
takes the prize as an exhibition of
"nervo". Ironton, which is on the
opposite side of that streamlet, the
Ohio river, is claimed as the North-
ern suburb of Ashland, "The Rail-
road Center of Kentucky". Cat-
letsburg is honored with the posi-
tion of "Eastern Suburb". Hunt-
ington is in danger, also.

Tip Moore does more for the
poor people of his county and the
roads than any lawyer in the coun-
ty. He is a hustler and the county
people will remember him.

A LOOKER ON.

From early child-
hood until I was
grown my family
spent a fortune
trying to cure me of this disease.

Edited Hot Springs, and was treated
by the best medical men, but was not
benefited. When all things had
determined to try S. S. S., and in
four months was entirely cured. The
terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign
of it left; my general health built up
and I have never had any return of
the disease.

S. S. S. is a number of friends for skin dis-
eases, and have never yet known a failure to
cure. GEO. W. LEWIS, Ironton, Pa.

Never fails to cure
even the most ob-
stinate cases. Our
remedies are made
and this disease is
free to any address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

State of Kentucky,
Lawrence County Court.

Dec Term Dec. 17, 1894.

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town of Blaine and that the same
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A Copy
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Dr. J. W. Kineaid and Miss Jen-
nie Taylor were married at Cat-
letsburg last week.

Last Wednesday a party of men
rode up to a house occupied by a
man by the name of Sexton, in
Wayne, W. Va., and compelled
him to pack up his goods and leave
the place at once. Sexton has
been running a disorderly house.

The C. & O. railroad company
has defeated Catletsburg in the
contest as to whether the company
should build roadways across the
new bridge over Sandy. The origi-
nal understanding was that foot
and haul ways should be laid on
the bridge but the railroad saw fit
to refuse to do it, and the Secre-
tary of War accepted the bridge
without them.

Spencer is the only one that sells
Wm. Tarr whiskey in Louisa.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.40 per bar-
rel at Vaughan's.

Give Spencer your Xmas orders
for fine whiskey.

Real China for Christmas pre-
sents at Snyder Bros. Also, numer-
ous other appropriate articles.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke
Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book
about No-to-bac, the only harmless,
guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you
want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac"
Breach up nicotine! nerve eliminates
alcohol poisons, makes weak men gain
strength, weight and vigor. Positive
cure or money refunded.

Book at drugist, or mailed free. Ad-
dress The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago,
45 Randolph St. New York, 10 Spruce St.

Xmas Suggestions.

Books from 5c to \$5.00, for all
ages. For the children such books
as Little Lord Fauntleroy, Rilla
Stories simply told, Heroes of Illus-
tory in words of one syllable, Frank
Leslie's Fairy Tales, &c., &c. For
the boys—the Century Book for
Young Americans, Tom Sawyer,
Huckleberry Finn, Cadet Days,
Daniel Boone, &c. For everybody
—a nice line of latest popular
books and the old standards. All
at the regular prices asked every-
where.

In Silverware carefully selected
line of novelties and staples, in
sterling and quadruple plate, at
25c up. Don't fail to examine it.

In Watches, solid gold, and every
grade below, at bottom prices. A
fine assortment of all grades of
rings. Latest styles in chains, side
combs, and all the novelties.
Brownie stick pins for ladies, and
Brownie tin pins for gents are all
the go now. Get one and be in the
swim. If anything fails to come
up to representation, bring it back.
We always make it good.

A choice selection of the best
mechanical toys to be had.
Dolls at absolutely the lowest
prices in the market.

Albums, toilet cases, pocket
books, collar and cuff boxes, steel
ink erasers, paper weights, ink
stands, dictionary holders \$3.50
(usually sold at \$5.00).

BOOKS AND TESTAMENTS.
Some beautiful face studio pastel
pictures at remarkably low prices,
as well as some steel engravings
nicely framed at about half price.
All these things and many more
at Conley's Jewelry and Book
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